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Invention: **CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE ELECTRIC
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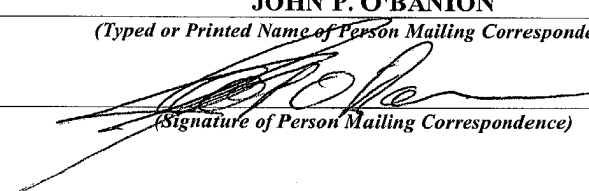
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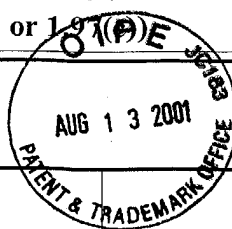
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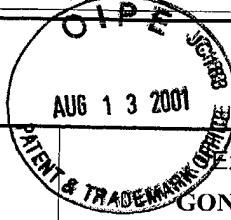
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